

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An article for forming a box-like body, for storage of media containers, comprising a sheet element that is folded so as to form a tubular body that can be flattened and forms two larger faces joined by an upper minor face and a lower minor face, an inner flap and an outer flap being provided  
5 and a lower minor face, an inner flap and an outer flap being provided respectively on one of the free edges of each one of said larger faces, said flaps being mutually overlappable in order to form the box-like body, wherein, a layer of self-adhesive material protected by a removable protective layer is provided on said inner flap, and removal means being  
10 further provided for removing said protective layer by way of automatic devices.

2. The article of claim 1, wherein said removable protective layer is constituted by a sheet with a polythene-coated surface.

3. The article of claim 1, wherein said sheet element comprises an upper  
15 tab connected to said upper minor face and a lower tab connected at said lower minor face, said upper and lower tabs being foldable below said inner and outer flaps when the box is formed.

4. The article of claim 1, wherein said removal means for removing said protective layer by way of automatic devices comprise at least one through  
20 hole, which is formed at one end of said inner flap provided with said self-adhesive layer, for insertion of a punch for separating a flap of said protective layer.

5. The article of claim 1, wherein said means for removing said protective layer by way of automatic devices comprise a first through hole,  
25 which is formed on said lower tab, and a second through hole, which is formed at the ends of said inner flap, said holes being arrangeable in mutual alignment when said box-like body is in a flattened position.

6. The article of claim 1, wherein in said box-like body, a face that lies opposite the one formed by said mutually overlapping inner and outer flaps  
30 is open, free edges of said larger faces at said open face being formed by

folding of a front wing and of a rear wing, which are respectively connected to the front larger face and to the rear larger face of said sheet element.

7. The article of claim 6, comprising an additional flap, arranged alongside said outer flap, which is foldable on said outer flap so as to define a  
5 creasing or folding line on the free longitudinal edge of said outer flap.